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State Department/Foreign Office Document Center, McNair Barracks,  
Building E, APO 742A, Berlin, Germany

Date Visited: 30 August 1948

GENERAL

1. The State Department/Foreign Office Document Center has been moved to Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, England. The collection will not be completely set up at its new location before November this year. Ultimate disposition of this collection will be made to some future German government.

2. We were able to see a few German Foreign Office documents which were being packed for the last shipment to England. However, not enough documents were examined so as to make it possible to write a reliable report on the collection's value. It is known, however, that in the past many documents containing excellent intelligence information have been found in this collection. Microfilms have been made of many of these documents and sent to the State Department in Washington, but these microfilms represent only a small percentage of the collection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. It is recommended that the microfilms held by the State Department in Washington be screened for intelligence material, and the remainder of the collection in England be examined at some future date.

State Dept. review completed